

ment they shall be discharged by the Governor. All members of said organization, when called into service of the State as herein provided, shall be equipped and paid by the State and shall be protected in the discharge of their duties and in obeying the orders of the Governor as though a part of the National Guard of the State.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved June 27th, 1917.

## CHAPTER 28.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (Bagby's Edition), title "Corporations," to be known as Section 143A, to authorize land companies, homestead and building associations or any association formed for the purpose of lending money or using the corporate funds for the purpose of buying, selling and lending upon mortgages, leasing or otherwise dealing in real or leasehold estate, to buy, hold or lend upon United States bonds and bonds of the State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (Bagby's Edition), title "Corporations," to be known as Section 143A, and to read as follows:

Section 143A. It shall be lawful for any land company, homestead or building association or any association formed for the purpose of lending money or using the corporate funds